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| *Examiner's Initials | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB-CLASS | FILING DATE, IF APPROPRIATE |
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| AW | AA | 6,159,414 | 12/12/00 | Tunis, III, et al. | — | — | |
| AW | AB | 4,331,723 | 5/25/82 | Hamm | — | — | |
| AW | AC | 5,304,339 | 4/19/94 | Le Comte | — | — | |
| AW | AD | 5,242,523 | 9/7/93 | Wilden et al. | — | — | |
| AW | AE | 6,187,411 | 2/2001 | Palmer | — | — | |
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OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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| AW | AN | European Search Report dated March 6, 2002 (EP 01 31 0746) |
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